

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת נח

הדלקת נרות 5:49

Shabbos Rosh Chodesh

October 20, 2017

ל' תשרי תשע"ח

ערב שבת פרשת נח

Candle lighting	5:49
Mincha	6:00
Shkiah	6:07

שבת פרשת נח

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K" S	9:57

Halacha Shiur 4:50

Mincha 5:35

Shkiah 6:06

Maariv 6:48

Shabbos Ends 6:56

Weekday Schedule: Week of 10/22-10/27

Sunday 7:45

Mon, Thurs 6:20,7:45

Tues Weds Fri
6:30,7:45

MINCHA-MAARIV

Sun-Tues 5:50 PM

NEXT WEEK

שבת פרשת לך לך

Candle lighting	5:40
Mincha	5:50
Shkiah	5:58

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Yaakov Hillel and Judy Gross in honor of their new granddaughters, Esther Bregin and Danielle Rachel Gross .

סעודה שלישית is available for sponsorship. .

Please join us **Thursday nights for shiurim through the Torah Conferencing Network. At 7:45 is Rabbi Mansour's shiur and at 9PM, is Rabbi Frand's shiur. Rabbi Resiman's shiur is Motzaei Shabbos at 9PM.**

Rabbi Gottlieb is continuing his series on Contemporary Kashrus, Shabbos afternoons-45 minutes before Mincha. This week: The Microwave.

Are you celebrating **Birthday or Anniversary in October or November?** Then celebrate with your Bais Torah family and help support our weekly Kiddush. On **Shabbos Parshas Vayera, November 4th** honor your loved ones at the next Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush. **For only \$18 per name** or couple you can participate. Please contact Rivky in the office at Baistorah@gmail.com by October 30th.

Avos Ubanim is around the corner! Starting **Motzaei Shabbos November 11th** the program of father-son learning is back for another inspiring year. Participants enjoy learning, pizza, and prizes. Sponsorships are available for \$50 per week. For any questions, or to be a part of this program please contact Amy Gottlieb: mrsagottlieb@gmail.com.

MAZAL TOV

Moishe and Eileen Frommer on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Yaakov Zev Rosenzweig, son of Shlomo & Sara Rosenzweig of Flatbush.

Jack and Judy Gross on the birth of a granddaughter, Esther born to Judy's children Dovid and Bracha Bregin.

Larry Seligson on the engagement of his grandson Yosef Schacht from Sharon Mass to Penina Kozlovsky from Baltimore

Laurence and Gloria Gordon on the birth of a granddaughter born to their children Dina and Moshe Gelbein of Kiryat Sefer.

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson-

יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה

Rosalie Kallner

שיינה רחל בת שרה הודל

Henry Shapiro-

חיים מאיר יחיאל בן מלכה לאה

Bob Schore -

חיים ראובן בן הענדל יהודית

Larry Seligson בן אריה לייב בן רבקה

Larry Seligson's son-
רפאל אפרים בן סימא פריעדל

Manny Mayerfeld

מנחם בן קילה

פנחס ליאן בן ריזל

Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא

Andy Yurowitz אליהו זבי בן חנה

Shira Steinberg שירה רות בת שרה

Rechy Ortner's cousin

רחל ביילא בת גיטל

Goldress grandson

אילן רפאל בן טובה רבקה

Jennifer Herrman's mother

שרה צירלא בת ידיל

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets Shabbos afternoon 45 minutes before the Halacha shiur

Sunday:

6:25 AM Daf Yomi

Rabbi Avromy Fein

8:30 AM Gemara Mischeches Pesachim

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Mon-Friday

5:25 AM Daf Yomi I

Rabbi Avromy Fein

7:00 AM Daf Yomi II

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

8:25 AM Chumash Shiur

Rabbi Yosef Fischer

9:45 AM Gemara Shiur

Rabbi Leibel Reznick

Wednesday -on hiatus

8:30 PM Navi Shiur

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:00 The Sandra Thurm Women's Mishna Class

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

Parashas Noach "Chaverim Kol Yisroel"

Two days before the Holiday of "Sukkos," known paradoxically as "The Time of our Joy," tragedy struck our community. On his way to work, Rephoel Levi, eldest brother of Sandy, our next-door neighbor, was involved in a car accident and was נפטר on the first day of יום טוב.

Sandy Lieder, who had been conducting a Shabbos women's Tehillim group in "shul" for several years, sent the following message to the members of that group:

"To my very chashuva Tehillim partners: By now you all have heard of the 'petira' of my beloved brother Hachaver Rephoel ben Hachaver Yehuda HaLevi.

I want to personally thank all of you for your tefillos on behalf of my brother a'h. There will be no hespedim tomorrow at the levaya but he did not need one because he lived his hesped. He was a talmid chacham, gomel chesed, baal koreh and baal tefilla par excellence. Hatzoloh member when they first started here in Monsey and the list goes on. He was zoche to see generations of Talmidei Chachamim with all members Shomrei Torah U-Mitzvos and especially zoche to sing his beautiful Shir Hamaalos at over a dozen grandchildren's weddings in addition to the many nieces' and nephews' chasunos at which he sang it.

He was the embodiment of what Shlomo HaMelech said at the end of Koheles:

סוף דבר הכל נשמע את האלקים ירא ואת מצותיו שמר כי זה כל האדם - יהא זכרו ברוך"

I went to the Levi home, where the Levi family was "sitting shiva," to accomplish the מצווה of and to gain additional insight into this great individual who had been taken from us. From his son, Binyamin, I gleaned a mine of information, which obviously was only the tip of the iceberg. I learned that he had an extraordinary ability to connect with people. He inspired many people, and never stopped growing himself. He served as an early member of Hatzoloh and served on the חברה קדישא or many years. Many people who came to be מנחם אבל claimed truthfully that they had been, at one time or another, a "chavrusa" of Rephoel.

All of his children are involved in learning or teaching Torah. Such a commitment to Torah can be attributed to his upbringing in the vicinity of the Breuer Congregation, but most importantly, in his parents' home. Harry and Marguerite Levi both worked extremely hard and supported each other in klal work every step of the way. Ray learned in the Breuer Yeshiva, Yeshivas Torah Vo-Daas, Yeshivas Telz in Cleveland and with Rabbi Moshe Eisenman in Vineland, N.J.

He davened at Congregation Bais Tefilah where he served as an expert Baal Koreh and Baal Tefilah, and he taught the "Nusach" to his boys, who kept the tradition alive in the shuls in which they davened as adults.

I asked about his attitude towards Eretz Yisroel and was told to refer to a picture which described the Holy Land as "timely and timeless."

To get the feminine perspective, I mini-interviewed Ray's sister, Helen, and his only daughter, צדיק, out of nine children. They agreed that their brother and father was a mild-mannered , סבר פנים יפות. who received everyone with a smile on his face for everyone.

I spoke to a friend who was also a long-time employee . First of all, he was very upset at the demise of his former employer. To exemplify the גמילות חסדים of the נפטר, he recalled that at his own wedding, Rephoel and his wife, Judy, were invited guests. Unfortunately, the photographer failed to show up. Rephoel volunteered to substitute for the absent photographer. Not only did he take beautiful pictures, but he also created a professional-quality album for the "choson" and "kallah," free of charge.

And, just as HaShem dried up the waters of the Mabul in Parashas Noach, may He quickly wipe away the tears of those mourning the passing of this magnificent individual, as was prophesied, and may the coming month of Cheshvan be a month "for life and for peace, for joy and for gladness, and for salvation" for חברים כל ישראל

L'Illuy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

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